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ST. CLAIR PRIEST TALKS TO SOCIETY

Wife, Mother Roles Discussed

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The vocation of the wife and mother today is much more difficult than in grandmother's day, a St. Clair Shores Catholic priest told the St. Thomas Aquinas Rosary Altar society Monday evening.

"She often has to go outside of her home in order to promote the interest of the home," Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hubert A. Maino, pastor of St. Lucy's church, said at the dinner meeting in St. Thomas Aquinas school.

The event, which marked the opening of the fall season, was attended by approximately 250 members and guests.

Msgr. Maino told his audience that some of the secular problems commanding the interest of the wife and mother today are Communism, racial justice and the movement toward church unity.

DON'T ACCUSE

He admonished his audience not to waste time as members of the John Birch society and similar groups, but to leave internal subversion to the FBI and the Central Intelligence agency.

Do not accuse your fellow

citizens of treason just because you disagree with their liberal political views."

"We must also divest ourselves of racial prejudice and live by the teachings of Christ," Msgr. Maino continued. "It is unscientific to believe that cer-

tain races are inferior. It is religiously false to believe that God created the races separate by giving them distinct characteristics and thereby manifesting His will that they remain segregated."

In discussing briefly the movement toward church unity, Msgr. Maino, former editor of the Michigan Catholic Weekly, told the women to leave theological dialog to the theologians. He said the duty of the layman is to promote person-to-person friendships.

MINDS AND HEARTS

"There must be a meeting of hearts before there can be a meeting of the minds," he said.

Msgr. Maino urged that Christian lay women engage in the apostolate of public opinion, and to write letters to editors applying their Christian convictions to current secular problems.

Mrs. James H. Gallagher, new president of the Altar society, gave the welcome, and pastoral moods were presented by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jerome V. MacEachin, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas church.

Guest vocalist was James B. McMahon, who was accompanied by Mrs. Robert L. Sargent.

Mrs. Duane Bone was program chairman, and the dinner committee was composed of Miss E. Lynette Gatten, Mrs. Cyril W. Hackett, Mrs. Robert J. Emerson, Mrs. Alfred L. Seelye, Mrs. Eugene Scott, and Mrs. Albert L. Ehinger.